

12-19-5

JFW

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				<b>Docket No.</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Mosing, et al.</b>				<b>FRK-102</b>	

Application No. <b>10 / 690,920</b>	Filing Date <b>22 October 2003</b>	Examiner <b>Patel, Vishal A.</b>	Customer No. <b>021897</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3673</b>	Confirmation No. <b>6867</b>
--	---------------------------------------	-------------------------------------	-------------------------------	-------------------------------	---------------------------------

Invention:

*Tubular Connection with Slotted Threads***COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	43 -	73 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	13 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

- ☒ No additional fee is required for amendment.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account **13-2166**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

*Taras P Bemko*  
Signature

Dated: *Dec. 14, 2005*

**Taras P. Bemko**  
Reg. No. 52,609  
The Matthews Firm (Customer No. 021897)  
2000 Bering Drive, Suite 700  
Houston, Texas 77057  
US  
713-355-4200 Telephone  
713-355-9689 Facsimile

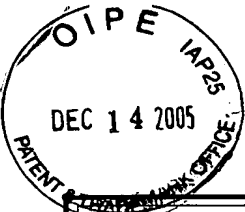
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on

(Date)

Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

cc:

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" (37 CFR 1.10)**Applicant(s): **Mosing, et al.**

Docket No.

**FRK-102**

Application No.

**10 / 690,920**

Filing Date

**22 October 2003**

Examiner

**Patel, Vishal A.**

Customer No.

**021897**

Group Art Unit

**3673**

Invention:

***Tubular Connection with Slotted Threads***

I hereby certify that the following correspondence:

**Transmittal Letter (General - Patent Pending), and all documents referenced therein***(Identify type of correspondence)*

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

**14 December 2005**  
*(Date)*

**Matt Robinson***(Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence)**(Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence)***EV 516728912 US***( "Express Mail" Mailing Label Number )***Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing.**



**PRACTITIONER'S DOCKET No.:FRANK'S CASING-102**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

MOSING ET AL.

SERIAL No.: 10/690,920

FILED: OCTOBER 22, 2003

TITLE: TUBULAR CONNECTION WITH SLOTTED  
THREADS

§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§

GROUP ART UNIT: 3673

EXAMINER:

VISHAL A. PATEL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
ATTN: Group 3679

**RESPONSE**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 14, 2005, please enter the following response.

**Current Status of Claims** is reflected in the status/listing of the claims beginning on Page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 13.